

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

A marked up version of paragraph 1 replaced on page 5 is as follows:

“FIG. 4 is a cross-section of a substantially opaque container like that of FIGS. 1 and 3, but showing at least one surprise item in the container which completes the joke set up by the written material on the exterior of the container ~~or on a bag.~~”

A marked up version of paragraph 2 replaced on page 7 is as follows:

“Container 12 of gift 10 further contains at least one surprise item 20 which is shown, for example, as a miniature four-legged stool in the preferred embodiment of FIG. 4. The surprise item may be of virtually any type of product and in any form, including solid, liquid, gas, alone or in any combination thereof. Moreover, while stated in the singular for convenience, it should be appreciated that “surprise item” in the context of this invention certainly may encompass a plurality. The container 12 may also be placed into a bag.”